



November 14, 2019

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding  
Related to Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated for the  
Commission to Establish Reasonable Guidelines to Ensure Reasonable  
Interconnection Timelines, Including Time Requirements to Deliver a  
Final System Impact Study to All Interconnection Customers that  
Execute a System Impact Study Agreement - S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-  
27-460(D)  
Docket No. 2019-197-E

South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding to  
Address S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-460(A)(1) and S.C. Code Ann.  
Section 58-27-460(A)(2) (Promulgation and Periodic Review of  
Standards for Interconnection and Parallel Operation of Generating  
Facilities to an Electrical Utility's Distribution and Transmission  
System)  
Docket No. 2019-326-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

During the Public Service Commission Business Meeting on June 12, 2019, the Commission directed its Staff to publish a letter stating that, "S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-460(D) requires that the Commission, prior to August 16, 2019, establish guidelines to ensure reasonable interconnection timelines, including the time requirements to deliver a final system impact study to all interconnection customers that execute a system impact study agreement." The Commission also established the following dockets:

- Dominion Energy South Carolina 2019-197-E
- Duke Energy Carolinas 2019-195-E
- Duke Energy Progress 2019-196-E
- Lockhart Power Company 2019-194-E

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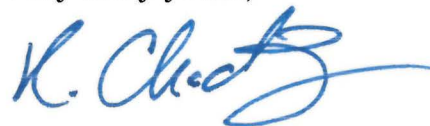
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On June 17, 2019, Duke Energy Carolinas ("DEC") wrote on behalf of itself, Duke Energy Progress ("DEP"), Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated ("DESC"), Lockhart Power Company ("Lockhart"), The South Carolina Solar Business Alliance ("SCSBA"), Johnson Development Associates, Inc. (collectively, the "Interested Parties"), and the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"), to provide its collective interpretation of S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-460(D), enacted by Act 62 on May 16, 2019. Specifically, that subpart D does not require a specific docket and that it be included in a larger discussion with Commission Staff regarding Section 58-27-460 in its entirety. On June 18, Hearing Officer Dong issued a Hearing Officer Directive holding the matter in abeyance.

Recently, on October 10, 2019, the Commission established a new docket, 2019-326-E, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-460(A), to consider revisions to the standards for interconnection and parallel operation of generating facilities to an electrical utility's distribution and transmission system. With the opening of this new docket, there are now two separate dockets to address subpart A and subpart D of Section 58-27-460. However, the provisions of Section 58-27-460 should be addressed in the same docket. Accordingly, DESC respectfully requests that the Commission either administratively close 2019-197-E, or in the alternative, consolidate it with docket 2019-326-E in order to create one interconnection docket.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Very truly yours,



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